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Mr. Ralph Morrow
Chief Deputy
Arizona Game and Fish Comm.
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Morrow:

We have your letter of June 13th in which you state:

"In your opinion, would the ownership of fish belonging to the State of Arizona be transferred to individuals when they are planted by the Commission or released into privately owned ponds, even though such individuals have signed an agreement with the State to abide by all State fishing regulations?"

It is our opinion that when fish are given away and planted by the State in privately owned lakes or ponds, the title to the fish passes to the owner of the lake or pond, although the pond or lake owner agrees to abide by State fishing laws and regulations.

Very truly yours,

JOE CONWAY
Attorney General

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